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| Title: | CHEESE FLAVORING SYSTEMS PREPARED WITH BACTERIOCINS |) | |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time in the above-identified application, up to and including June 6, 2007, to make this reply timely.

In response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2007, Applicants provide the following in response:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.